

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Danchen Gao et al. :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 09/451,641 : EXAMINER: Tran, Susan T.

FILING DATE: November 30, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1615

TITLE: CELECOXIB COMPOSITIONS :

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACCOMPANYING A RCE

This Amendment is filed with the accompanying RCE and is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 9, 2009 concerning the above-identified application. Applicants herewith include a five-month extension of time to file the Appeal Brief for the above-identified application extending the time for filing the Appeal Brief to May 7, 2010 (the Notice of Appeal was filed on October 7, 2010). Accordingly, there is continuity between the instant RCE and the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A complete listing of all pending claims, including amendments begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.